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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BASED ON APPLICANT'S AGE

October 16, 2003

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to make the above-referenced application special and thereby advance the examination of the application out of turn pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102.

This petition is based on applicant's age, namely, an applicant, Mr. David S. Breed, was born on September 13, 1938 and is thus over 65 years of age. Attached is a copy of Mr. Breed's passport showing his birthday, and thus enables his age to be determined.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c), a fee is not due for this petition.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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	Nationality / Nationalité UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		
	Date of birth / Date de naissance 13 SEP/SEP 38		
	Sex / Sexe M	Place of birth / Lieu de naissance ILLINOIS, U.S.A.	
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